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## 9.7 COWNOSE RAY INTERACTIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON THE BAY SCALLOP POPULATIONS<sup>7</sup>

### I. ISSUE

Decline of bay scallop populations from predation by cownose rays (*R. bonasus*).

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